J. OGDEN ARMOUR CALLS THE NEILL

Head of Chicago Packing Firm Home, Defends Packers.

Gave Out Statement.

From the pier the Armours went to the St. Regis Hotel, and there last evening Mr. Armour gave out a formal type-written statement, embodying his views on the meat situation, and again sub-mitted to being interviewed.

Mr. Armour at this interview declared himself in favor of inspection, "as pro-viced for by the bill now in Congress so far as it is feasible." He went on to say that the European countries are wondering why the United States Gov-ernment is impugning one of its principal industries. He characterized the agitation over conditions in Packing town as "ridiculous sensationalism," the Neill-Reynolds report as "unfair," and Upton Sinclair's book, "The Jungle," as the product of "an idea in the brain of some person who wanted to write a sen

Favors Inspection.

"I am in favor of inspection within easonable bounds," Mr. Armour said. am in favor of inspection within reasonable bounds," Mr. Armour said. "Do not mistake my meaning. There is danger that the inspection would involve so much red tape, which somebody would have to pay for, as to be useless. I would not have this inspection. It is for our good to sell the best goods. The charge for the service was the interests of the packers to do so. It is for our good to sell the best goods. We possibly can.

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lous sensationalism. It has hurt our industry at home, but not as much as is generally supposed. Abroad it has done wondering why our Government is thus crippling its meat industry, and foreign packers have not been slow in telling their people not to purchase American goods. The harm that can be done in a minute may take a long time to correct."

Does Not Deal With Facts.

"The Neill report," said Mr. Armour,
"is unfair. It does not deal with facts.
The charges brought against the packers in it are not true. This rest the pack-"The Neill report," said Mr. Armour assume that because a man can steal he is going to steal, and it is not fair to assume that the packing houses are not in good condition because a ridiculous agitator says so."

Referring to the cost of inspection Mr. Armour said:

"There is no reason why the Government should saddle upon the meat in dustry the cost of inspection, any more than it would upon any other industry. The cost should be maintained by the General Government." Here is his prepared statement:

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but it cannot stop good merchandise from finding a market.

"The public has been ignorantly or maliciously misinformed on two of the most important phases of the whole question, namely, the character of meat inspection, as it is and has been, and the attitude of the large packers toward proposed legislation.

"The inspection now in force in all the larger packing houses makes the sale of diseased meats from such houses impossible. The Government, which is responsible for the inspection, has failed to state the facts about it. The large packers believe in Government inspection. They asked for it in the first place, and they want it centinued and improved, if it can be improved."

MACCIE TRACY ASYS SUPPOWER.

La Follette Wins Day In Endurance Contest

REPORT UNFAIR Finally Succeeds in Getting Before the Senate the Bill to Limit Railroad Employes' Working Hours.

of Mr. La Follette of Wisconsin. It Follette was urged and pleaded with to didn't find out, because when the Sendrop his demand for the yeas and nays

Kronprinz Wilhelm, hastening back to Chicago.

"If what has been said of our business were true," said Mr. Armour when asked about the Packingtown exposures, "we would have beaten Barnum for forty years past. I doubt that I am of the property years past. I doubt that I am of the property years past. I doubt that I am of the property years past. I doubt that I am of the property years past. I doubt that I am of the property years past. I doubt that I am of the property years past. I doubt that I am of the property years are property years. The call developed a quorum. asked about the Packingtown exposures. "we would have beaten Barnum for forty years past. I doubt that I or my celleagues have the ability to fool the Armour said at the pier that the packers would welcome "any good inspection law." In fact, they had tried every year to improve their facilities and make improvements. Then he expressed surprise at the heavy fines inflicted on the packers for rebating.

Cave Out Statament

The Senate conducted a practical investigation yesterday to ascertain just how good were the staying qualities cept when the roll was called. Mr. La SAYS TALK IS RIDICULOUS

of Mr. La Follette of Wisconsin. It didn't find out, because when the Senate got tired of the experiment and says and let the bill come up on unanimous gave up, the Wisconsin man was still hanging on like a bull pup to a root, and his grip see ued as good and his temper as placid as ever. For the first time since his session-long struggle with the rules and traditions of that body. Mr. La Follettee had it where he wanted it, and despite all kinds of pleadings he refused to loosen his grip.

NEW YORK, June 27.—J. Ogden Armour, head of the Chicago packing firm accompanied by Mrs. Armour and their daughter Lolita, who has been under the care of Prof. Lorenz in Vienna, arrived here yesterday afternoon on the Kronprinz Wilhelm, hastening back to Chicago.

After half a score of calls of the Senmajority finally voted, and, thirty-eight to eleven, took up the bill.

Comptroller Refuses To Pay Ten Cent Bill

Says Officially That Charge "For Securing Signature of Consignee" Is Case of Unadulturated Nerve.

But he rose up in his wrath when the express company blandly presented an

the signature of the consignee. Cited Company Law.

Comptroller of the Treasury Tracewell procure the signature of Mr. Churchill Comptroller of the Treasury Tracewent procure the signature of Mr. Churchin has turned down a bill of 10 cents presented by the American Express Company. He has also taken occasion to repany. He has also taken occasion to remark in official language that he conrights. In presenting the bill for the

No Reason for Charge.

Colonel Adams wrote a letter to Comp additional bill of 10 cents "for securing troller Tracewell in which he expressed his contempt for the circular and Mr. Tracewell in passing upon the case said As it was necessary for the company to show that it had delivered the goods before it could collect for the service, and as it was just as necessary for it to

TO CLEAR HIS NAME

Quit Job in America to Vin- Miss Orme Leaves for New dicate Honor in England. .

LONDON, June 27 .- A voyage of 3,000

go de went to America to seek his fortune, and found what, to a man in the seek and attacked without reason, in way that has discredited American for a loyout on American products.

"The entire export trade of this country has been badly damaged. To estimate the total loss now would be merely guesswork. It may run into hundreds of millions. When American industries of speak as American industries of the second of the same to speak as American industries of millions. When American industries of speak as Americans it is to precede that foreign competitors will take advantage of it.

"But the American industry cannot be destroyed by socialist agitators, political revolutionists, stump speeches, or sensational journalism running amuck. It has existed for forty years, or sensational journalism running amuck. It has existed for forty years, so resensational journalism. Tunning amuck. It has existed for forty years, as good fooday as they were yesterday, political revolutionists, stump speeches, respeak for themselves. They are as good fooday as they were yesterday, if they can be improved, they will be better tomorrow. Stander may retard but it cannot stop good merental to America to seek his fortune, and found what, to a man in the defend. Another the state of the care of a corps of breaking into a house and stealing \$140. The time of the way with the set two young people together, and which changed the scene of the mariage from Washington to New York. Mr. Du Puy lies in Rosevett Hootal loss now would be merely due saying he was absupted to the role of the surface and physicians. Yesterday he terming son has physicians. Yesterday he terming and hybicians. Yesterday he to the role of the surface are the total loss now would be merely and the found white the care of a corps of treaking into a house and stealing \$140. The was an another the care of a corps of the same of thorought these two young econe of the mariage from Washington to New York. Mr. Du Puy lies and physicians. Yesterday he terming to he was knocked dow

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IN HOSPITAL

York to Marry Injured Sweetheart.

"On summing up what has been said about the packers and what has been done to the packing industry, one naturally inquires: What has become of our box d American fair plan? On summing up what has been said about the packers and what has been said feat of a man named William Fleming, of Scarborough.

LONDON, June 27.—A voyage of 3,000 miles Ada Lewis Orme left Vachington this morning for New York, where she picton of a man named William Fleming, of Scarborough.

Puy, formerly of Washington. Miss Ada Lewis Orme left V. nchington

MAY GET INTERSTATE

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MAGGIE TRACY ASKS SUPPORT.

Maggle Tracy, who says her husband, Ora Tracy, deserted her June 1, has commenced proceedings against him in the third story of a Pennsylvania average the local courts for separate support for herself and her children. She says her husband offered to pay her \$30.0 a month for her support, but that this is not sufficient, considering, as she says, her husband offered to pay her \$30.0 a month for her support, but that this is not sufficient, considering, as she says her feederes a salary of \$35.0 a week. Attorney William E. Ambrose is named as counsel for the complainant.

BY CHICAGO FOOTPADS

John Maynard Harlan, of Chicago, son of Mr. Justice Harlan, of the Supperme Court, and one of the strong factors in Republican politics in the Windy City, is said to be under consideration for appointment to the Interstate Commerce Commission. There is one pending vacancy, caused by the Tesignation of Governor Fifer, and with two new places created, the President will have at his disposal three \$10,000 positions. Franklin Lane, of Chicago, son of Mr. Justice Harlan, of the Suppermence Court, and one of the strong factors in Republican politics in the Windy City, is said to be under consideration for appointment to the Interstate Commerce Commission. There is one pending vacancy, caused by the Tesignation of Governor Fifer, and with two new places created, the President will have at his disposal three \$10,000 positions. Franklin Lane, of Chicago, son of Mr. Justice Harlan, of the Suppermence Court, and one of the strong factors in the wind one of the strong factors in the wind of Chicago, son of Mr. Justice Harlan, of the Suppermence Court, and one of the strong fact

JAMESTOWN BILL SOURCE OF WORRY

State and Navy Departments Embarrassed Over the Delay.

NATIONS ANXIOUS

Have Been Invited to Participate at Exposition, But Can Get No Details of Arrangements.

Treasury Departments, particularly State and Navy, are beginning to find themselves in a decidedly embarrassing position through the failure of Congress to pass the Jamestown exposition appro-priation bill. While the bill still has a chance of winning out the fact that Congress has delayed action on it till almost the hour of closing has handi-capped the work of the different governmental departments that have to do with making arrangements to receive and entertain the detachments of the foreign armies and navies that have invited by Congress to participate;

Letters of Inquiry Pour In.

For several weeks letters have been ing information about the exposition, in order that they might prepare to send their exhibits of warships and soldiery. The officials have been unable to give satisfactory answers, owing to the lack of action on the appropriation bill, as the Jamestown officials will be unable to carry out their plans for a mammoth exposition without the promised Government aid.

Naval Board Delays Meeting.

A naval board, composed of Rear Ademiarl Harrington, commandant of the Norfolk navy yard; Captain Pillsbury, Admiral Evans, chief of staff, and Captain Potter, assistant chief of the Bureau of Navigation, have been ap-pointed to outline plans for entertainpointed to outline plans for entertainment of the foreign naval visitors while they are in this country, but the naval attaches can obtain no satisfaction through this board till it has a meeting. A date for the meeting was set for some time ago, but it was indefinitely postponed till favorable action by Congress should be taken on the bill. As soon as the bill is passed, and Congress makes good on its stand taken at the last session when it authorized the President to invite the foreign nations, the board will immediately consider plans and take up the matter with the fepresentatives of the foreign naviet.

under way for the establishment of a printing of the church will be used for printing trade but wi

One and Wounds the Others.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., June 27 .- T. Lafayette McMahon, a prominent business man of Monessen, killed one man and shot two others at the Kiver Coke Works, near that place, when they ordered him to stand and deliver.

McMahon was first knocked down by

the highwaymen, but, regaining his feet, ran to a pumphouse of a coal company near by and took refuge there. He beat his pursuers to the place and slammed the Goor in their faces, but the next in-

the Goor in their faces, but the next instant they were batering it down.

As the door crashed in and the men broke in upon him, McMahon fired. The first shot struck one of the highwaymen above the heart, killing him instantly. The other two men were wounded, but made their escape.

McMahon surrendered to Constable George Brown, of Monessen, who brought him to jail at Uniontown. County Detective Alexander McBeth made information against him for murder, but he will undoubtedly be acquitted by the coroner's jury.

EARTHQUAKES FELT IN SOUTHERN WALES

MELBOURNE, June 27.-Australia now possesses the deepest gold mine in the world. Within the last few weeks the shafts at the New Chum railway at COMMERCE APPOINTMENT Bendigo, Victoria, have been sunk to a depth of over 4,300 feet, and the quartz there topped has been sampled and crushed, with the result that a yield of

Frenchman an Apostle Of Color in Men's Dress

Viscomte de Andree Says American Men Are Careless About Their Clothes, But the Women Equal Those of Paris.

PHILADELPHIA, June 27.—Advocating of the attention he was attracting. When asked about his visit here ng colors in men's evening dress to distinguish gentlemen from the waiters, and a more universal adoption of ballooning as a sport, Vicomte Henri Marle de Andree created something of a stir during a short stop at the Bellevue-

Stratford. Club de France and he shows his colors in one of the most novel scraf pins seen in the corridors in many a day.
It consists of a balloon shaped pearl, from which is suspended by means of a half-dozen golden chains a diamond car cut so as to have a considerable hollow to indicate the balloon basket. He came to Philadelphia direct from

The vicomte has pronounced idea as to dress and is not afraid to carry them out. At luncheon he was attired pouring into the State and Navy Departments from foreign countries, seeking information about the exposition, in order that they might prepare to send their exhibits of warships and soldiery. The officials have been unable to give nounced cap made of straw around which was a narrow white band with a fine law-inder stripe in the middle. The

There has been established at the Peck Memorial Chapel a library for the boys, and brigade arrangements are under way for the establishment of a printing office which will be used for not only teaching the boys the printing trade but will be used for printing circulars of the church and its different societies. An instructor has been secured, and it is expected that the press and type will be installed in the basement of the church within a week or so.

Meeting of Masons.

Potomac Royal Arch Chapter, F. A. A. M., of Georgetown, held an interesting meeting last night at Masonic Hall, on Wisconsin avenue northwest, at which it was decided to purchase stock in the Georgetown Masonic Hall Association, as several shares of the stock can be purchased at a reasonable

MARINE BAND CONCERT AT BARRACKS TOMORROW

Following is the program for the Maine Band concerts at the barracks tonorrow, beginning at 5 p. m.: March, "Washington Grays"... Grafulla
Overture, "Martha"... Flotow
Dance, "Esotica"... Mascagni
Sextette from "Lucía"... Donizetti
(Second Leader Smith and Musicians
Llewellyn, Stone, Brearton, May and
McIntire.
Grand Fantasie "Merchant of Venice"
Pinsutt

et, ny Humoristic sketch, "The Alabama Minstrels"... Knowles Patrol, "Jocks"... Godfrey "The Star Spangled Banner."

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319 N. Del. St.,
Oct. 27, 1905. Indianapolis, Ind.

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"I have used Cuticura Ointment for chaing of infants, and as they grew older all skin diseases were given treatment with that and the Cuticura Soap. I never found it necessary to call a doctor, as these Remedies are a sure cure, if used as directed. I am glad to recommend them to all mothers." Sincerely yours, Mrs. F. A. Kennard,
June 21, 1905. St. Paul Park, Minn.
Cutieurs Soap, Ottiment, and Pilis are sold throughout the world. Petter Dray a Chem. Corp., Sole Prop., Boston.

he said:
"I am simply in America as a visitor. I have never been here but once before in my life, although I have met many Americans in Paris and I have been greatly interested in the reports that have reached France regarding the growth of ballooning in this country. Some wonderful stories are told in the newspapers and I have been anxious to see how much of truth there is in them.

American Men Careless.

"Unfortunately, I have not been able today to see any of the members of your protected by steel crossbars set into the club here, but I visited the field from which the starts are mady, and it is admirably adapted for the sport. I may see some of the club members Jater, as I expect to be in this city again for a few days upon any of them sends an alarm to a private watchman's agency.

The Adjoining Building. He came to Philadelphia direct from Boston, where he landed, and after making vain efforts to see some of the members of the local Aero Club he went few days upon my return from a little out to the Point Breeze Gas Works to view the Philadelphia balloon starting grounds. He pronounced the place one of the best for the purpose he has ever of the best for the purpose he has ever seen in any city.

See some of the club members later, as I expect to be in this city again for a few days upon my return from a little out to the Point Breeze Gas Works to stay at Atlantic City. I also wish to see Newport, as I believe some of my american friends will be there later."

When questioned upon the subject of dress, the Vicomite said that all the signs indicate a greater use of colors in ment of this store and Brann's basement is twelve inches thick of solid

BENEFIT FOR MISS HALLOWELL.

A benefit testimonial was given last night to Miss Hallowell, the invalid author and reader, at the Shoreham Hotel. A number of friends and admir-

Miss Hallowell gave several recitations of her own composition. J. Tayor Branson, of the Marine Band, rentered two violin solos, while Arthur Whitcomb, member of the same organization, gave a cornet solo.

THIEVES TUNNEL

Dig Manhole in Cellar Wall and Ceiling to Jeweler's Store Above.

urglary in New York has been accomplished with the success, experiness and daring which characterized the theft of 100 diamonds, worth more than \$10,000, from the show windows of N. S. Brann's establishment is strongly pro tected against robbery. In front of the street door a heavy steel lattice is locked at night and two steel shutters are drawn down in front of the show

ment of this store and Brann's base-ment of this store and Brann's base-ment is twelve inches thick of solid masonry. A hole two feet in diameter was dug through that wall and in a moment the burglar was in the base-ment of Brann's base-ment of Brann's base-ment of Brann's base-ment of branches thick of solid masonry. A hole two feet in diameter was dug through that wall and in a moment the burglar was in the base-ment of Brann's store and fin the ment of Brann's store and in the work-rooms of his jewelry manufacturing

Bored Holes Through Floor.

Standing on a box he bored holes in elry store's floor. This was done with the nicest care and with evident knowledge of electrical wiring methods. When this aperture was completed—each nole made by the auger biting into the one made before it—a circular piece of wood, eighteen inches in diameter, fell into the basement and the way was clear to the store of gens. the basement and the store of gems.

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pany purchase.

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Women's White Canvas, Cork-Sole Bathing House Boys' and Girls' Tennis; three colors; all sizes..... 49° and Shoes..... 19c Slippers Slip-pers..... 19c Slip-pers Child's White Canvas and Tan Kid Oxfords; also \$1 Sandals; to 11's. 69°

90° Misses' \$1.50 and \$1.75 White Linen Duck Stylish Button Shoes, sizes 11½ to 2's. \$1.15 Misses' and Women's \$1.50 Half - heel Patent Leather Gibson and "Theo" Ties, two styles.

\$1.33 Child's and Misses' \$2.00 grade Patent Colt and Vict Kid Big-eyelet Blucher Ox-\$1.39 Men's \$2.00 grade Swell White Linen Duck Low

\$1.69 Women's finest \$2.50 Women's finest \$2.50 welt Blucher Oxfords, tipped or plain toed. \$1.95 Men's finest \$2.50 black or tan or patent leather shoes and oxfords; 12 styles.

\$2.15 Women's \$3 grade white Sea Isle linen, two, three, and four eyelet Blucher ties \$2.35 All our men's and wo-that were \$3 to \$4-nothing re-served except "Tri-Wears." \$3.90 Three Men's \$6 styles of handsomest patent kid and patent Colt Low Bluchers and Buttons.

Women's and Men's, Boys' and Girls' White Canvas Blucher Oxfords; good \$1.50 95c Women's \$1.50 Vici Kid Turpsole Oxford Ties,
three styles.

Women's \$2 grade White Linen
Pumps and Stylish Rib51.39
bon Ties, four styles.

Big Girls' and Women's best
\$2.50 Patent Colt and White Linen
Geodyear Welt Big-eyelet Blucher Oxfords. Boys' \$2.50 hand-sewed Box Calf and Vici Kid stylish \$1.79 Blucher Oxfords..... Women's elegant \$2.50 White Sea Isle Duck pumps and Gibson ties, leather or white \$1.95 Men's \$3 and \$3.50 Patent Colt and Gun Metal Low Button Shoes; 4 swell \$2.15 Button Shoes; 4 swei; \$2.15 styles.

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